

CRYSTAL PALACE,

SYDENHAM.

THE ANNUAL GREAT NATIONAL

CONTEST

OF

BRASS BANDS,

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

TUESDAY, July 28, 1863.

THE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AMOUNT TO NEAR

£190!

Comprising free gifts by the following Musical Instrument Makers:---Messrs. HENRY DISTIN, & Co., 9, Great Newport Street, London, the well-known magnificent electro-plated Champion Circular Contre Bassin double B flat, exhibited by them in the International Exhibition of 1862; Mr. S. A. CHAPPEL, of 214, Regent Street, London, a Silver Gilt richly engraved Cornet-a-Piston, by Antoine Courtois; Mr. F. BESSON, 198, Euston Road, London, an electro-plated and Gilt Barytone Horn; also

TWO ALUMINIUM GOLD CUPS,

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THE ENTRY LIST OF

44 BRASS BANDS

Contains the following Celebrated District Champion Bands of England:

30th Middlesex V. R. C., Ealing.
 Dewsbury Old Band.
 20th Durham V. R. C. (Stanhope.)
 Civil Service V. R. C. (21st Middlesex.)
 Blandford (Dorset.)
 15th Durham V. R. C. (Darlington.)
 Meltham Mills.
 Bothwell Sax Horn.
 3rd Dorset V. A. C. (Bridport.)

Manchester & Sheffield Ry. Co., Loco Dep.
 New Holland.
 Begier (Worcestershire.)
 Northern Young Men's Temperance.
 Leicester Town and V. R. C.
 Kirkstall (near Leeds.)
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 Royal Park, Leeds.
 Compstall (Cheshire.)
 Matlock Bath V. R. C.
 Buttershaw Mills (near Bradford.)
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 (near Leeds.)
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 Doncaster V. R. C.



*Great National Contest - Crystal Palace Trophy - 1863
won by Blandford Forum Brass Band, Dorset*